

$\Lambda(1520) D_{03}$

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Discovered by FERRO-LUZZI 62; the elaboration in WATSON 63 is the classic paper on the Breit-Wigner analysis of a multichannel resonance.

The measurements of the mass, width, and elasticity published before 1975 are now obsolete and have been omitted. They were last listed in our 1982 edition Physics Letters **111B** (1982).

Production and formation experiments agree quite well, so they are listed together here.

$\Lambda(1520)$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	EVTs	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1519.5 ±1.0 OUR ESTIMATE				
1519.50±0.18 OUR AVERAGE				
1517.3 ±1.5	300	BARBER	80D SPEC	$\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) K^+$
1519 ±1		GOPAL	80 DPWA	$\bar{K} N \rightarrow \bar{K} N$
1517.8 ±1.2	5k	BARLAG	79 HBC	$K^- p$ 4.2 GeV/c
1520.0 ±0.5		ALSTON-...	78 DPWA	$\bar{K} N \rightarrow \bar{K} N$
1519.7 ±0.3	4k	CAMERON	77 HBC	$K^- p$ 0.96–1.36 GeV/c
1519 ±1		GOPAL	77 DPWA	$\bar{K} N$ multichannel
1519.4 ±0.3	2000	CORDEN	75 DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c

$\Lambda(1520)$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	EVTs	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
15.6 ±1.0 OUR ESTIMATE				
15.59±0.27 OUR AVERAGE				
16.3 ±3.3	300	BARBER	80D SPEC	$\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) K^+$
16 ±1		GOPAL	80 DPWA	$\bar{K} N \rightarrow \bar{K} N$
14 ±3	677	¹ BARLAG	79 HBC	$K^- p$ 4.2 GeV/c
15.4 ±0.5		ALSTON-...	78 DPWA	$\bar{K} N \rightarrow \bar{K} N$
16.3 ±0.5	4k	CAMERON	77 HBC	$K^- p$ 0.96–1.36 GeV/c
15.0 ±0.5		GOPAL	77 DPWA	$\bar{K} N$ multichannel
15.5 ±1.6	2000	CORDEN	75 DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c

$\Lambda(1520)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $N\bar{K}$	45 ± 1%
Γ_2 $\Sigma\pi$	42 ± 1%
Γ_3 $\Lambda\pi\pi$	10 ± 1%
Γ_4 $\Sigma(1385)\pi$	

Γ_5	$\Sigma(1385)\pi(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi)$	
Γ_6	$\Lambda(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$	
Γ_7	$\Sigma\pi\pi$	$0.9 \pm 0.1\%$
Γ_8	$\Lambda\gamma$	$0.8 \pm 0.2\%$
Γ_9	$\Sigma^0\gamma$	

CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to 9 branching ratios uses 24 measurements and one constraint to determine 6 parameters. The overall fit has a $\chi^2 = 16.5$ for 19 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients $\langle \delta x_i \delta x_j \rangle / (\delta x_i \delta x_j)$, in percent, from the fit to the branching fractions, $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$. The fit constrains the x_i whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

x_2	−63				
x_3	−32	−33			
x_7	−4	−3	−1		
x_8	−9	−8	−4	0	
x_9	−24	−21	−10	−1	−2
	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_7	x_8

$\Lambda(1520)$ BRANCHING RATIOS

See “Sign conventions for resonance couplings” in the Note on Λ and Σ Resonances.

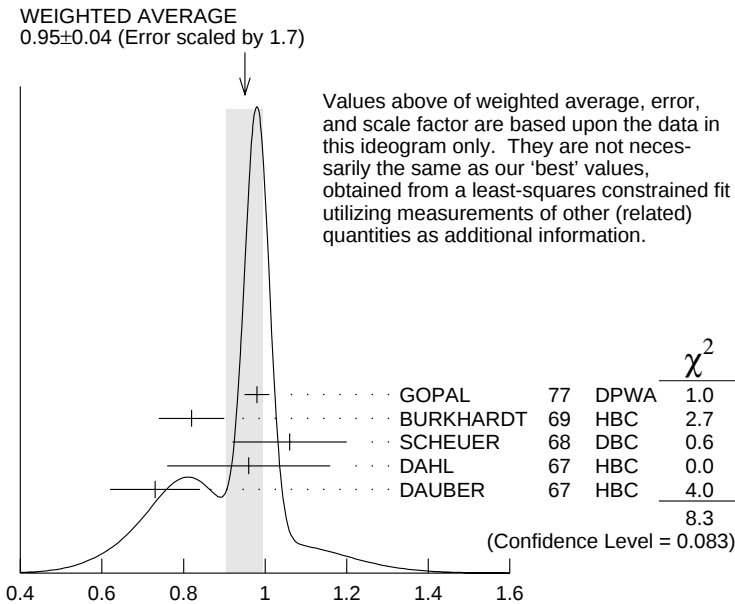
$\Gamma(N\bar{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$					Γ_1/Γ
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT		
0.45 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE					
0.448±0.007 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.455±0.011 OUR AVERAGE					
0.47 ±0.02	GOPAL	80	DPWA	$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
0.45 ±0.03	ALSTON-...	78	DPWA	$\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N$	
0.448±0.014	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.47 ±0.01	GOPAL	77	DPWA	See GOPAL 80	
0.42	MAST	76	HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 n$	

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$					Γ_2/Γ
VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT		
0.42 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE					
0.421±0.007 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.2.				
0.423±0.011 OUR AVERAGE					
0.426±0.014	CORDEN	75	DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/c	
0.418±0.017	BARBARO-...	69B	HBC	$K^- p$ 0.28–0.45 GeV/c	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
0.46	KIM	71	DPWA	K-matrix analysis	

$\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma(N\bar{K})$

Γ_2/Γ_1

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.940±0.026 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.3.		
0.95 ±0.04 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.7. See the ideogram below.		
0.98 ±0.03	² GOPAL	77 DPWA	$\bar{K}N$ multichannel
0.82 ±0.08	BURKHARDT	69 HBC	K^-p 0.8–1.2 GeV/ <i>c</i>
1.06 ±0.14	SCHEUER	68 DBC	K^-N 3 GeV/ <i>c</i>
0.96 ±0.20	DAHL	67 HBC	π^-p 1.6–4 GeV/ <i>c</i>
0.73 ±0.11	DAUBER	67 HBC	K^-p 2 GeV/ <i>c</i>
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1.06 ±0.12	BERTHON	74 HBC	Quasi-2-body σ
1.72 ±0.78	MUSGRAVE	65 HBC	

 $\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma(N\bar{K})$

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Γ_3/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.10 ±0.01 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.095±0.005 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.2.		
0.096±0.008 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.6.		
0.091±0.006	CORDEN	75 DBC	K^-d 1.4–1.8 GeV/ <i>c</i>
0.11 ±0.01	³ MAST	73B IPWA	$K^-p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$

$\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)/\Gamma(N\bar{K})$ Γ_3/Γ_1

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.213±0.012 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.2.		
0.202±0.021 OUR AVERAGE			
0.22 ±0.03	BURKHARDT	69 HBC	$K^- p$ 0.8–1.2 GeV/ c
0.19 ±0.04	SCHEUER	68 DBC	$K^- N$ 3 GeV/ c
0.17 ±0.05	DAHL	67 HBC	$\pi^- p$ 1.6–4 GeV/ c
0.21 ±0.18	DAUBER	67 HBC	$K^- p$ 2 GeV/ c
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.27 ±0.13	BERTHON	74 HBC	Quasi-2-body σ
0.2	KIM	71 DPWA	K-matrix analysis

 $\Gamma(\Sigma\pi)/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)$ Γ_2/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4.42±0.25 OUR FIT	Error includes scale factor of 1.2.		
3.9 ±0.6 OUR AVERAGE			
3.9 ±1.0	UHLIG	67 HBC	$K^- p$ 0.9–1.0 GeV/ c
3.3 ±1.1	BIRMINGHAM	66 HBC	$K^- p$ 3.5 GeV/ c
4.5 ±1.0	ARMENTEROS65C	HBC	

 $\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_4/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.041±0.005	CHAN	72 HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$

 $\Gamma(\Sigma(1385)\pi(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi))/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)$ Γ_5/Γ_3

The $\Lambda\pi\pi$ mode is largely due to $\Sigma(1385)\pi$. Only the values of $(\Sigma(1385)\pi) / (\Lambda 2\pi)$ given by MAST 73B and CORDEN 75 are based on real 3-body partial-wave analyses. The discrepancy between the two results is essentially due to the different hypotheses made concerning the shape of the $(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$ state.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.58±0.22	CORDEN	75 DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/ c
0.82±0.10	⁴ MAST	73B IPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\pi\pi$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
0.39±0.10	⁵ BURKHARDT	71 HBC	$K^- p \rightarrow (\Lambda\pi\pi)\pi$

 $\Gamma(\Lambda(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}})/\Gamma(\Lambda\pi\pi)$ Γ_6/Γ_3

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.20±0.08	CORDEN	75 DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/ c

 $\Gamma(\Sigma\pi\pi)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$ Γ_7/Γ

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.009 ±0.001 OUR ESTIMATE			
0.0086±0.0005 OUR FIT			
0.0086±0.0005 OUR AVERAGE			
0.007 ±0.002	⁶ CORDEN	75 DBC	$K^- d$ 1.4–1.8 GeV/ c
0.0085±0.0006	⁷ MAST	73 MPWA	$K^- p \rightarrow \Sigma\pi\pi$
0.010 ±0.0015	BARBARO-...	69B HBC	$K^- p$ 0.28–0.45 GeV/ c

$\Gamma(\Lambda\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$			Γ_8/Γ		
<u>VALUE</u>	<u>EVTs</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.008 ±0.002 OUR ESTIMATE					
0.0079±0.0014 OUR FIT					
0.0080±0.0014	238	MAST	68B HBC	Using $\Gamma(N\overline{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 0.45$	

$\Gamma(\Sigma^0\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$			Γ_9/Γ		
<u>VALUE</u>		<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	
0.0195±0.0034 OUR FIT					
0.02 ±0.0035		⁸ MAST	68B HBC	Not measured; see note	

$\Lambda(1520)$ FOOTNOTES

- ¹ From the best-resolution sample of $\Lambda\pi\pi$ events only.
- ² The $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$ amplitude at resonance is $+0.46 \pm 0.01$.
- ³ Assumes $\Gamma(N\bar{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 0.46 \pm 0.02$.
- ⁴ Both $\Sigma(1385)\pi$ DS_{03} and $\Sigma(\pi\pi)$ DP_{03} contribute.
- ⁵ The central bin (1514–1524 MeV) gives 0.74 ± 0.10 ; other bins are lower by 2-to-5 standard deviations.
- ⁶ Much of the $\Sigma\pi\pi$ decay proceeds via $\Sigma(1385)\pi$.
- ⁷ Assumes $\Gamma(N\bar{K})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 0.46$.
- ⁸ Calculated from $\Gamma(\Lambda\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$, assuming SU(3). Needed to constrain the sum of all the branching ratios to be unity.

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